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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: U.S./EC CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

REF: STATE 163810

1. MY FIRST CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA JULY 15
AFFORDED ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF THE
RESULTS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH EC PRESIDENT JENKINS
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AND EC COMMISSIONERS AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL. I NOTED
THAT THOSE DISCUSSIONS HAD PRODUCED MOST ENCOURAGING
PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN MTN
NEGOTIATIONS BY END OF 1977. I STATED THAT PURSUANT
TO YOUR REQUEST THE EMBASSY WISHED, WITH PRIMEMINISTER'S
PERMISSION, TO OUTLINE FOR APPROPRIATE JAPANESE MINISTERIES
CONCERNED THE SCHEDULE OF STEPS WHICH YOU HAD DEVELOPED

AND WHICH, I OBSERVED, WOULD REQUIRE THE MOST INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO MEET. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MINISTERS CONCERNED WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE THEIR STAFFS STEP UP THEIR WORK SO THAT WE COULD ACHIEVE THE GOALS ESTABLISHED AT THE LONDON SUMMIT.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED THAT HE AND PRESIDENT CARTER WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD ON THE NECESSITY OF MAKING PROGRESS ON THIS IMPORTANT FRONT. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE TOP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EC AND STATED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH THE DETAILS OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE. HE URGED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY SOONEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA AND FINANCE MINISTER BO THE SCHEDULE WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD DO SO.
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